

THE YOLO DEMOCRAT.

Town and County Matters.

Radical Meeting at Cottonwood.

COTTONWOOD, August 24th, 1871.
 Editor Democrat:—The only meeting held at Cottonwood on the 18th instant, the principal speakers were Judge Hutton, N. Wyckoff and C. P. Sprague. The audience consisted of Democrats from Cottonwood and Republicans from Woodland.

Judge Hutton spoke chiefly of the finances of the county. He had a long roll of figures of his own making to prove the radical administration was administered with great economy, and that since the Democrats gained possession of the offices the people's money had been squandered with a recklessness that was alarming. He read an account of the money received into the treasury, and what purported to be an account of that paid out, and brought in a deficit of thousands of dollars. In his calculation he allowed ten thousand dollars for repaying the Court House, and only the salary of the county officers. He declared that there was nothing else to pay for any expenditure that had been made.

Mr. Wyckoff gave his views of Gov. Haight's administration, the list of which we have often read in the Sacramento Union. He slandered the living and killed the dead (Judge Woods). He explained the Ku-Klux Bill to be nothing more than the right a party had when prevented unlawfully from registering to bring suit against the party so interfering, or in case of riot to give the President the right to call out the militia. He would not say anything on Mr. Gray, and said that gentleman was prevented from doing himself full justice by having the tax list taken out of his hands in the hands of his successor. He also spoke of the great times of Mr. Freeman for the Assembly, but that Mr. Stanton was unknown and had no reputation for honesty.

F. S. Freeman was presented in person. He stated his position to be against subsidies, and in favor of taxing mortgages. C. H. Gray being introduced, said he had incurred the displeasure of some while collecting the taxes during his term of office, but he could explain it in a few words.

This is the substance as near as I remember. They may have said more—they said this, at least. I noticed how cautiously they avoided the discussion of principles, and consumed much time in making assertions they did not attempt to prove. Truly yours, D.

COTTON IN YOLO.—On the unclaimed tule lands above the town of Knights Landing, the Railroad Company last Spring planted about two acres of cotton as an experiment. We learn the seed was the San Joaquin variety imported. It was supposed to be somewhat imperfect, so it did not germinate as evenly and quickly as was expected. However, a tolerably good stand was produced and about 1 1/2 of the two acres looks very promising. It is about three feet high. It commenced to bloom about the 10th of this month, and the buds are forming on the early bloom. The growth of the stock is very rapid, equal at present to two inches a day, and new blossoms constantly making their appearance. Persons familiar with cotton growing pronounce the prospect very flattering, and believe this soil to be admirably adapted to the growth of this staple. This has not been a fair test of the adaptability of the land for this purpose, however, as the seed was not planted until the last week in May, and consequently will not have time to mature the late bloom. Had it been planted a month earlier the early bloom would now be ripe and ready to garner, and picking would continue until frost came. As it is there will be a good yield of both cotton and seed, the latter will be fresh for use next year, and we confidently believe the growing of cotton will prove a success on this class of lands, which heretofore have produced nothing and were considered valueless.

FIRE.—On Wednesday evening last, the wooden portion of the Hunter House was burned to the ground with all its contents. The rapidity of the conflagration was truly astonishing. Our Book & Ladder Company was promptly on the spot and directed their attention to saving the brick portion, which by diligent superhuman exertions they succeeded in doing. Had that been burned, the remaining portion of the whole block must have gone also. As there were but six feet between the two buildings, and as buckets were the only means of conveying water, too much credit cannot be given to those who fought and overpowered the devouring element. The foreman, W. A. Henry, his assistant, A. S. House, Martin Steinmetz, John Spurgeon, Mr. Schler and others whose names we did not learn are deserving of special mention. We learn that the building destroyed was insured for almost four thousand dollars.

FEMALE LECTURES.—Miss Anna M. Morrison delivered the most sensible talk to our people on Thursday evening last which we ever heard from a female public lecturer. She told what she considered to be the true sphere of women in such a truthful and graceful manner that it pleased all her hearers. Miss Morrison opposes the plans and ideas of such lecturers as Mrs. Stanton, Miss Anthony and all those women who are clamoring so loudly for female suffrage. A second lecture was given after we went to press "in opposition to female suffrage." This lady, as she appeared to us at least, is a representative of the true woman; is young, eloquent, modest, and clear-sighted. Her idea of woman's sphere accords with our own—that it is a higher, nobler, holier, one than that of politics. The lecture deserves, and had we the room for it, should receive a more extended notice.

HON. CREED HAYMOND.—This gentleman is doing glorious battle for the Democratic cause in Yolo county. On Tuesday evening he spoke at Buckeye to a very respectable gathering; on Wednesday, though not in the list of his regular appointments, he spoke in this place for half an hour; on Thursday he addressed the people of Cacheville where an enthusiastic audience greeted him, and last night (Friday), he was to address the people at Deleville. There is not a more effective speaker on the stump in this county than Mr. Haymond, on either side. He reports the Democracy as being jubilant throughout the northern counties, and that Pearce will come down to Solano county with 1,500 majority.

THE RACE AT KNIGHTS LANDING.—A commotion from the Landing informs us that the Republicans had a public meeting at Knight's Landing on Tuesday evening, and from the figures given we judge it to have been a very sick affair. There were present at the highest count, near the speakers and scattered along the street, 75 persons in all, as follows: 30 Democrats, 50 boys, 37 white Republicans, 3 negro Republicans, and 3 Chinamen. Judge Hutton remarked that it was very hard to talk to empty benches, which, except as above, was all he had to talk to. Such meetings as this do more good for the Democracy than for the Reds.

BACON.—We have seen some of the bacon cured from the large hogs killed by Jas. A. Berry last Spring. A broadside, after the ham and shoulder had been taken off, measured 3 feet 7 inches square; a shoulder, 3 feet 3 inches long, and 1 foot 4 inches wide; a ham, 3 feet 7 inches long and 1 foot 5 inches wide. The whole lot was from 4 to 10 inches in thickness, and would average 6 or 7 inches. It is to be taken to the State Fair for exhibition.

Bad Arrangement.

[The following letters explain themselves. Mr. Haymond certainly is not to blame, as he has appointments far ahead. We trust there will be a rousing meeting at the Landing on the 29th.]

KNIGHT'S LANDING, Aug. 23rd.
 Editor Democrat:—The only meeting held or called this year for Knight's Landing, is for the 29th. Hon. Creed Haymond and Hon. Neely Johnson would have spoken here on Tuesday the 23d, but there was no appointment and no notice, and we were unaware there was such an appointment until 10 o'clock of the 23d. There being a meeting at Buckeye on that day, and no previous preparation, we could not have the meeting and do justice to the gentlemen who proposed to speak. We much regret the blunder, and think there is just cause to ensure some one for it. Please publish this and the enclosed letter. Respectfully,
 J. W. SNOWBALL.

MARYSVILLE, Aug. 23d.
 Friend Snowball:—My appointments, commencing at Colusa on the 10th of August, run for the 29th to the Oregon line and ending at Sacramento city the night before the election, have been published in the Sacramento Democrat and San Francisco Examiner for three weeks and in the Union for two weeks past. The day fixed for your place was the 23d. On the 29th I have an appointment at another place. Your Central Committee should have given proper notice, and I trust you will explain to your people why they have been deprived of the pleasure of addressing them. Yours truly,
 CREED HAYMOND.

DEMOCRATIC APPOINTMENTS.—To-night the candidates of both parties to represent this District in Congress, Hon. J. M. Coghlan, Republican, and Hon. George Foy, Democrat, will address the citizens of Yolo county at Woodland, and we would not wish to be left gathering to listen to the discussion. There will be Democratic meetings—on Monday next, 29th, at Washington; Tuesday, 30th, at Knight's Landing; Thursday, 31st, at Cottonwood. The Democracy are so thoroughly aroused that it is only necessary for them to be apprised of the meetings to insure large and enthusiastic audiences.

THE DRAWING APPROACHES.—The 25th day of September is the day set for the drawing to come off in the Woodland Gift Concert enterprise, and all who have not supplied themselves with tickets must do so or there will be no more left for them. The announcement is positive. There will be no cancellation or reduction of prizes.

RUNAWAY.—On Sunday last the team of Mr. Mosbeck, who live two miles west of Cottonwood, ran away when they were returning from Woodland. The youngest child was thrown into a water ditch, but was saved, and Mrs. Mosbeck and the other children were more or less injured by the wagon overturning.

THE COSMOPOLITAN.—We learn that this enterprise is under full blast and that over 1,500 agents throughout the United States are busily engaged rushing off tickets, and that the drawing will not fail to take place at the time appointed. Go for your tickets, ere it is too late, and that \$25,000 gone. Buy one.

CACHEVILLE.—The Democratical lively little meeting at Cacheville on Thursday evening, which was addressed by Hon. Creed Haymond, Ed Roberts, candidate for County Judge, Dist. Attorney Ball, and W. H. Edwards, candidate for School Superintendent.

ROAD MASTER FOR CACHEVILLE.—We learn that Mr. Leonard Knight is the candidate of the Cacheville Democracy for Roadmaster. Mr. Knight is a thorough worker and will keep the roads in good order.

METHODIST SERVICES.—There will be preaching to-morrow (Sunday,) morning and evening at the usual hours, in the M. E. Church, by Revs. Curry and Damon.

SCHOOL BOOKS.—A full assortment of school books may be found at the Jewelry and Book Store of G. W. Green, a few doors west of the Postoffice.

We have no hesitation in recommending to our readers Hall's Vegetable Sulfur Hair Renewer as a sure cure for dandruff, and to restore the natural color of the hair.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

BLESSINGS brighten as they take their flight. The chief blessing is good health, without which nothing is worth having; it is appreciated at its true value after it is lost, and then it is too late. Live properly, and correct ailments before they become seated. For aches of the liver, kidneys, skin, stomach, and arising from impure or feeble blood, Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters are a sure and speedy remedy. It has never yet failed in a single instance.

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BOARD OF EXAMINERS.—This Board will meet for the examination of teachers, etc., on Thursday, Sept. 7th, at the Court House.



Paid Up Capital, \$3,000,000.
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Assets January 1st, 1871:
 Cash on hand and in Bank, \$ 801,148 45
 Real Estate..... 253,319 14
 Mortgage Bonds..... 985,150 00
 Bank Stock..... 1,448,895 00
 United States, State and City Stock and other Public Securities..... 2,294,122 50
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 BECAUSE they are built upon scientific principles, combining the greatest strength with lightness of draft.
 BECAUSE wherever introduced they are generally preferred by Liverymen, Farmers and Teamsters.
 BECAUSE they are made in a very DRY CLIMATE, and from that fact are far superior for service to those built in more moist or damp parts of the country.
 BECAUSE I give rules for taking care of carriages.
 First.—The carriage-house should be apart from the stable, as the ammonia arising from horse manure will in a very short time destroy the varnish on a carriage, and then the owner ignorantly charges the carriage maker with using inferior varnish.
 Second.—In washing a buggy cold water should be used freely, so as to remove the dust and mud before being washed with soap and suds.
 Third.—Never turn the hose under or on the seat, for the water will loosen the canvas and glue, and cause the corners to give way and the body to go to pieces.
 Fourth.—To preserve the wood and save expense, the carriage should be kept thoroughly painted and varnished.
 Fifth.—I am better prepared than ever, to Paint, Ornament and Varnish Carriages, Wagons, etc. I have in my employ the best of buggy painters, and use none but the best articles of paints, oils and varnishes; the above in connection with my Paint Shop and Varnish Rooms, which are as good if not the best on this Coast, being hard finished and free from dust. I can, and have turned out for many years, nice finished jobs as can be done in the State.
 Sixth.—Those wishing to get their buggies, carriages, etc., repaired and painted, will do well to call at my shop and examine my superior advantages over other shops. I am willing to abide by the inclination, by their works you shall know them. I am willing that my work shall praise me; I ask no endorsement. This endorsement I have had in past years; this I expect to merit and maintain in the future.
 jy8-3m C. ELLIOTT.

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